

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**Please AMEND claims 1-9 as follows.**

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A Residential Communications Gateway (RCG) device that is capable of providing broadband communications services over a plurality of standard Plain-Old-Telephone Service (POTS) lines, ~~where said POTS lines are of the normal type and do not require any modifications whatsoever, nor is any other additional equipment required to be installed in the Class 5 office or any other PSTN facility.~~ Said said RCG device comprising:

at least one POTS connection or more connections capable of connecting to a  
the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) ~~via standard Plain Old Telephone Service (POTS) connections;~~

a wireless interface capable of connecting to connect to at least one of other  
wireless devices, ~~or wireless~~ Local Area Networks (LANs) and other RCGs another  
RCG as well as a multitude of other RCGs using said wireless interface;

one of a USB, firewire (IEEE 1394), Ethernet and or other physical layer  
connections capable of ~~that may be or become standardized to connect physically~~  
connecting to other equipment;

at least one or more derived POTS circuit capable of connecting circuits that  
connect to a any standard telephone device devices;